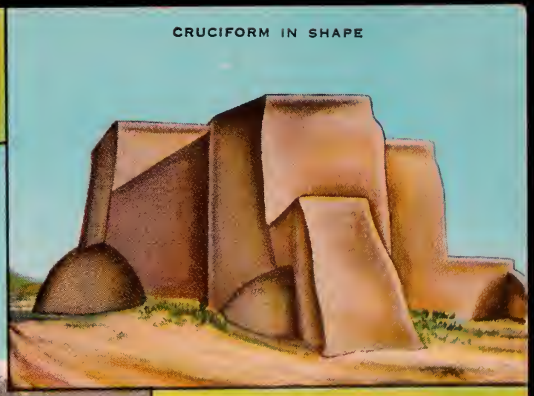
HISTORIC RANCHOS de TAOS MISSION CHURCH

Taos, New Mexico

Originally built in the early 1700's by the Franciscans



ONE OF THE MOST PHOTOGRAPHED CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES

RANCHOS De TAOS CHURCH - - Stands magnificent in the solitude of the distant peaks against the intense blue of New Mexico's radiant skies - and is considered on of the most interesting of the old Spanish Missions of the Southwest.

The date of its founding is not exactly known but rebuilt in 1772, the present church is of adobe, with walls many feet thick. Cruciform in shape, it measures more than 120 feet long -- and the massive contruction lends it the appearance of a fortress.

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